UAB’s Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and the UAB Division of Plastic Surgery are pleased to announce the first and only facial nerve clinic in the state of Alabama. This clinic comprises a team of physicians who have expertise in the treatment of facial nerve injuries and other facial nerve disorders. As one of the largest tertiary care centers in the Southeastern Region, UAB is equipped to treat a wide range of conditions affecting facial nerve function.

Why UAB?

Our clinic provides a comprehensive approach that integrates the most cutting edge therapies for facial nerve disorders, spanning from rehabilitation to medical management to surgical repair. The multidisciplinary team includes microvascular surgeons, physicians, radiologists, advanced practice providers, therapists, nurses, and other specialists who utilize the most advanced technology to diagnose and manage facial nerve disorders. Our model involves a thorough initial assessment of each case, followed by same-day testing and/or intervention if necessary. Through our collaborative efforts, we implement personalized treatment plans that best fit the needs of our patients.

Supported by the resources within the UAB Department of Otolaryngology and the Department of Surgery, the facial nerve clinic offers the following:

- Updated treatment recommendations based on groundbreaking research from the facial nerve community.
- Treatment of facial nerve paralysis, facial nerve weakness following trauma or cancer treatment, Bell’s palsy, congenital facial nerve disorders such as Mobius syndrome, Ramsay Hunt syndrome or any other idiopathic facial nerve disorder.
- A personalized treatment plan with the latest therapies and standards of care based on the patient’s specific type of disorder and outcome goals.
- Nonsurgical options for treatment including chemodenervation and/or facial nerve rehabilitation complete with access to a licensed therapist onsite.
- A wide range of surgical treatment options including facial reanimation, nerve grafting and tendon transfers.
- Access to integrative medicine and supportive therapy.
- Comprehensive care in collaboration with the patient’s primary care provider and referring physician.

For Referring Physicians

Our faculty is committed to providing immediate consultations and care for your patients. For physician-to-physician consultations, or to refer your patient, please call UAB MIST at 800.UAB.MIST (800.822-6478.)

The UAB Facial Nerve Clinic is held in the Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Clinic and is located on the 5th floor of The Kirklin Clinic of UAB Hospital, 2000 6th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL, 35233.